

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ.—ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಆರು ಸಾವಿರ ಜನಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರು ಇಲ್ಲದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ? ಇದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ? 5,307 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಮಿಸ್‌ಅಪ್ಲೋಯ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಗಿದೆ ಅಂದಾಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ನೋಡದೇ ಇದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲರುವ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is an important matter. I have directed the Government to look into it because people are suffering.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The simple point for consideration is this.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Simple point for consideration is made worse by alleging misappropriation. (laughter)

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಏನೋ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಕೈವಾಡ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳು ನೀರು ನಿಲ್ಲದ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತಪ್ಪು ಮಾಡಿದವರನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿಯದೇ ಇರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಏನೋ ಇದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over. Now Short Notice Question may be taken up.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Non-supply of Maida and Sugar to Bakeries

Q.—57. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bakeries in Bangalore City have been closed down on account of non-supply of maida and sugar at present ;

(b) the number of bakeries in Bangalore and the supply of maida and sugar so far made to them ;

(c) the steps taken to remove the scarcity of bread supply to the citizens by supplying sufficient quantity of maida and sugar to the Bakeries ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) No.

(b) 434 ; regarding supply of maida and sugar so far made, a statement is appended.

(c) There is no scarcity of bread in Bangalore. Bakeries are given first priority for allotment and adequate quantities of maida and sugar are being supplied within the monthly allotments of wheat made to the State by the Government of India.

(SRI B. D. JATTI)

STATEMENT

Showing the issues of Maida, Sugar* to the Bakeries in Bangalore informal Rationing area.

(Figures in Quintals)

Month		Issues made to the Bakeries
	<i>Maida</i>	
April 1967	...	6,050
May 1967	...	8,780
June 1967	...	6,270

*Sugar was issued at the rate of one quintal for every ten quintals of maida.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to supply of maida in May 8,080 quintals were supplied and in June 6,070 quintals were supplied what is the reason for the reduction in the month of June?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The total quantity of maida which the Government had in its stock in June was 8,081 quintals. Out of that 6,720 were given to the Bakeries, that is 70 per cent of what they ought to have got has been supplied.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Bakeries' Association represented to Government that the quota has been decreased with the result they had to close down number of Bakeries and if so what action has been taken?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The information of the hon. member is not correct. The total number of Bakeries in Bangalore is 431 and 137 are unlicensed Bakeries who are not entitled to get maida. Still Government is giving something to them. It is this type of Bakeries who are making some noise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಕೆಲವರು ಅನ್‌ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್‌ಡ್ ಬೇಕರ್ಸ್ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ದಿರಿ, ರೆಸಿನ್ಯೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕೈವಾಡದಿಂದ ಮೈದಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಅವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಬಳಸಬೇಕೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಬಳಸದೆ ಅವರು ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ? ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, there are certain Bakeries who do not prepare actually bread. Two or three join together and say that they are making bread and they are drawing maida. When it is found out by the staff of the Food Department, we have reduced considerably and cut down the quota. That is why they are making noise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೈ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈಗ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕರಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಮೈದ ಸಕ್ಕರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅವರು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಬ್ರೆಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೈ.—ಈಗರಾದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಅವರು ವಿಪರೀತವಾಗಿ ರಾಭ ಸಂಪಾದನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಜನರಿಂದ ಪುಕಾರಗಳು ಬಂದರೆ ಅದರ ಬೆಲೆಯನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಆರ್. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ.—ಈಗತಾನೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮೈದಾವನ್ನು ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ರೆಡ್ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಬೇಕರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಯಾವ ಅಂಗಡಿಗೆ ಹೋದರೂ ಏಕೆ ಬ್ರೆಡ್ಡು ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ? ಇದನ್ನು ನರಿಪಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ದವರೇನು ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—For the information of the Hon'ble Member and this House I can give the percentage of maida supplied to the bakeries from January to July from which it can be seen whether we have reduced and if reduced, how much we have reduced.

January	...	100	per cent
February	...	75	do.
March	...	87½	do.
April	...	75	do.

We have reduced in the month of April because in that month Ugadi Festival came and we distributed 25 per cent to normal consumers.

May	...	100	per cent
June	...	75	do.
July	...	100	do.

If the Hon'ble Member has not been able to get bread daily, either he may not have paid the dues of the baker or the baker might have refused him.
(Laughter)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order. No. reflection should be cast on any member.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SHETTY.—In view of the raising price of bread, will the Government think of having one of the plants that the Government of India are importing, to manufacture bread on a large scale and supply it at a concessional rate?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member is suggesting that one of the big bakeries offered by the Central Government might be brought here to start mass production of bread.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If there is any difficulty in getting sufficient bread for the citizens of Bangalore, then we will consider to have one more best bakery.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—In the bakeries sometimes there is blackmarketing and sometimes prices go up. A pound of bread which used to cost 50 paise has gone up to 60 paise and the quality also is bad. In view of this whether the Government will think of starting a factory and supply bread at 40 paise per pound?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Government does not think it is necessary to take up that much of responsibility. As far as I know there are two big bakeries, Nilgiris and Koshys, who are supplying bread. Both of them have not increased the prices. I do not know the basis on which the information is given by the hon'ble member.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—The two bakeries you just now mentioned have reduced the quota of supply to 50 per cent in view of the shortage of supply of maida.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Just now I gave percentage of supply from the month of January to July. In spite of that if the member persists that there is reduction, I have no reply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let specific instances be mentioned. I will request the member to kindly pass on the information to me and I will ask the Minister to examine it.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Just now the Minister was pleased to state that the number of unauthorised or unlicensed bakers have drawn quotas. Has it come to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister that there are some who are professionals in that business and who have been doing this business for years have got lesser quota than those bogus people who have subsequently come up and simply taken the quota and not utilised it for the purpose for which it was given?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Even if it is a general question, that information is not correct because all the 137 unauthorised and unlicensed bakers are small people: they are not big people. They are neither having ovens nor buildings for the purpose. They want to purchase maida from our stock and immediately go to the market and sell it for a higher price. We are trying to reduce it or stop it completely.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—This quota is not given to *bona fide* people.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This position has been examined and verified and we have made proper arrangements to supply to the genuine bakers to the maximum extent.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಇದಿನಬ್ಬ.—ಈಗ ಈ ರೊಟ್ಟಿ ಮಾಡುವವರು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇರೆ ಇನ್ನೇನಾದರೂ ಷುಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಅಡೆ ಈಡೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಮಾರತಕ್ಕ ಸುದ್ದಿ ನಿಜವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ನಮ್ಮ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ರೊಟ್ಟಿ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಬ್ರೆಡ್ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾಜಾರೂ ಅವರು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಇನ್‌ಸೆಕ್ಟರ್ಸ್ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅವರು ತಕ್ಷಣ ಅಂಥವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕ್ರಮತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಅವರ ರೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸರ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.